

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace at page 1, lines 4-6 with the following paragraph:

-- The present invention claims the benefit from US Provisional Patent Application Serial Nos. 60/166,228 filed November 17, 1999 and 60/197,899 filed April 17, 2000 and 60/227,439 filed August 22, 2000. --

Please replace at page 31, line 1, with the following:

-- through the National Center for Biotechnology Information ([<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>] [ncbi.nlm.nih](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/); see at world wide web (www) National Institutes of Health US Government (gov) website).
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Please replace the first paragraph of page 19 of the specification with the following paragraph.

-- *Biol. 22:255-267*), auxin-inducible promoters (such as that described in van der Kop et al (1999) *Plant Mol. Biol.* 39:979-990 or Baumann et al. (1999) *Plant Cell* 11:323-334), cytokinin-inducible promoter (Guevara-Garcia (1998) *Plant Mol. Biol.* 38:743-753), promoters responsive to gibberellin (Shi et al. (1998) *Plant Mol. Biol.* 38:1053-1060, Willmott et al. (1998) *Plant Mol. Biol.* 38:817-825) and the like. Additional promoters are those that elicit expression in response to heat (Ainley, et al. (1993) *Plant Mol. Biol.* 22: 13-23), light (e.g., the pea *rbcS-3A* promoter, Kuhlemeier et al., (1989) *Plant Cell* 1:471-478, and the maize *rbcS* promoter, Schaffner and Sheen, (1991) *Plant Cell* 3: 997-1012); wounding (e.g., *wun1*, Siebertz et al., (1989) *Plant Cell* 1: 961-968); pathogen resistance, and chemicals such as methyl jasminate or salicylic acid (Gatz et al., (1997) *Annu. Rev. Plant Physiol. Plant Mol. Biol.* 48: 89-108). In addition, the timing of the expression can be controlled by using promoters such as those acting at senescence (Gan and Amasino (1995) *Science* 270: 1986-1988); or late seed development (Odell et al. (1994) *Plant Physiol.* 106:447-458). --

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 26.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 13, 14, 25, and 27 as follows:

1. (Amended) A transgenic plant comprising a recombinant polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:110;